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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :

Vincenzo D'Acchioli et al. :

Confirmation No. 8836

Serial No. 09/720,180 :

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Examiner Catharine L. Anderson

For Adhesive Urine Collector

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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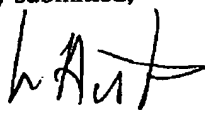
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, for one month, from October 16, 2003 to November 16, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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